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ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

Our London

Hi, I'm Claudia. I'm 12 years old and I've got a **twin** brother called Francesco. We're from Milan, Italy, but we live in London. Our parents work in the City and we go to a secondary school in Islington. In our free time, we explore London. We use our smartphones to film and then we write this blog. We like music, history, nature and sports.

Hello, there! I'm Claudia's brother, Francesco. Claudia and I are writing this blog for visitors to London. But Londoners can use it, too. Why are we writing it? Because we want to show people that London is a great place with loads of cool things to do. And a lot of these things are free or very cheap. Every week we suggest a place or an activity. Not the usual tourist places! You can find those in every guide book. We want to show you the unusual things in London. So come with us and discover the city.

See London's peregrine falcons

This week we're looking at peregrine falcons, the world's **fastest** creatures. London has got about 25 pairs of falcons. Near the Tate Modern Gallery there are telescopes. You can use them to see Misty and Houdini. These two falcons come and sit on the **chimney** of the Tate Modern. When they're hungry, they fly down and catch their lunch. They eat birds and reptiles. The chimney is their fast food restaurant!

ES Leggi di nuovo e rispondi alle domande.

- 1 Where are Claudia and Francesco from?
- 2 Why are they writing the blog?
- 3 How often do they suggest a place or an activity?
- 4 What are they looking at this week?
- 5 Where can you see Misty and Houdini?
- 6 What can you use to see them?



3 Abbina le domande (1-6) alle risposte (a-f).

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 2 Have you got any brothers and sisters?
- 3 Where do you go to school?
- 4 What do you do in your free time?
- 5 Have you got a camcorder?
- 6 Do you like music?

- a No, but I've got a smartphone with a videocamera.
- b I go to a secondary school in Islington.
- c In a flat, in Islington.
- d Yes, I love it.
- e Yes, I've got a twin brother.
- f I visit London and write my blog.



6 Completa il post sul blog di Claudia e Francesco usando i verbi suggeriti.

got * are (x2) * can * can't * have * play * sit * listen * sing



Play me! I'm yours – London's Street Pianos

This week we're looking at street pianos. Can you (1) the piano? Have you (2) a piano? Every summer there (3) dozens of pianos in the streets of London. On them they (4) the invitation: *Play me, I'm yours!* People come and (5) down and play.

Passers-by stop and some of them begin to sing or dance. (6) you sing or dance? If you (7) play the piano, or (8) or dance, no problem! You can just watch and (9)

Two of these pianos (10) in St Pancras International Station. They're there all year. Come and join the fun!

8 A coppie. Chiedi al compagno che cosa sa fare e se è bravo a farlo. Usa i suggerimenti.

- play the piano / the guitar? • sing? • dance? • act?